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SUBJ: MTN: AGRICULTURE GROUP NOTIFICATIONS-WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

REF: MTN GENEVA 9461

1. THE GATT SECRETARIAT ON DEC 24, 1975, ISSUED A SPECIAL NOTE (MTN/AG/W7) SETTING FORTH WORKING ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING "TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES ON PRODUCTS OTHER THAN THOSE COVERED BY THE PRODUCT SUBGROUPS".

2. THE TEXT OF THIS NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES ON PRODUCTS OTHER THAN THOSE COVERED BY THE PRODUCT SUB-GROUPS

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NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

FOR THE INFORMATION OF DELEGATIONS, THE FOLLOWING WORKING ARRANGEMENT

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WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AT THE NEXT MEETING OF GROUP

"AGRICULTURE" ARE BEING ADOPTED

BY THE SECRETARIAT IN RELATION TO NOTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE

PROCEDURES AGREED UPON BY THE GROUP AT ITS MEETING ON 16 DEC

1975 (MTN/AG/4):

A) NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED WILL BE TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE

COUNTRIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE NOTIFICATIONS ARE MADE. THE

COUNTRIES CONCERNED WOULD BE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF

THE ARRANGEMENTS ENVISAGED

FOR ORGANIZING CONSULTATIONS ON THE BASIS OF SUCH NOTIFICATIONS;

AND

(B) AT REGULAR INTERVALS THE SECRETARIAT WILL ISSUE LISTS OF NOT-

IFICATIONS SUBMITTED. THESE WILL BE CIRCULATED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND WILL PROVIDE, IN A SUMMARY FORM, INFORMATION

ON THE PRODUCTS, THE MEASURES AND THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT

THESE SUMMARIES WILL BE ISSUED WEEKLY OR AT SUCH OTHER INTERVALS

AS WILL ENSURE THAT PARTICIPANTS IN THE WORK OF THE GROUP "AG-

RICULTURE" ARE KEPT

INFORMED AS TO ANY MATTERS WHICH MAY BE OF DIRECT INTEREST FOR

THEIR TRADE. END QUOTE

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